CURRENT SPORTING TALK.

WHAT BASEBALL MAGNATE ROBISON
18 DOING IN EASTERN CITIES.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club Shows How McGraw Can Save Himself From Punishment—Will Manager Ewing Let First Baseman Jack Doyle Go?

Frank Robison, President of the St. Louis League club, has been conferring with Hanlon and Von der Horst of the Baltimore e lub for the past ten days. Robison has persistently denied that his visit to Baltimore is in the interest of the League or baseball, but it will be remembered that Robison denied at Cleveland recently that the Circuit Committee was in session at the Hollenden Hotel when all of the magnates were in secret session upstairs. As a matter of fact Robison is at Baltimore to find out just what chance Hanlon and Von der Horst have of getting a clear title to the lease of Union Park so that the sale of the Baltimore franchise may be consummated as part of the circuit reduction plan. Abell and Ebbets have already consented to dispose of Baltimore, but Hanlon and Von der Horst, up to the time that McGraw and his friends grabbed the ball grounds, were oppose I to any such move. Robison, who has been the working agent of the Circuit Committee, has been conferring with Hanlon and Von der Horst with the idea of inducing them to join hands with Ebbets and Abell. He has also reported to Chairman Brush that it looks very much as if McGraw, Robison and the other belligerents in Baltimore will capitulate soon and that the League can call a meeting in this city the third week in February. when definite arrangements for the circuit reduction can be made. In the meantime Robison will have a secret confab with Wagner of the Washington club, with whom the magnates have so far refrained from dealing publicly, but who is said to be willing to make terms already agreed upon unofficially. Before the League meets, however, the Association promoters will hold a session at Chicago on Feb. 12, at which it may be shown whether they can proceed with their project. Robison may have a few chats with McGraw and his friends before that date with the idea of making them turn their allegiance to the League. It can be seen therefore that Robisor has not come from the West to attend to some railroad and insurance business.

The story in THE SUN of yesterday, to the effect that the Brooklyn-Baltimore syndicate will punish McGraw by practically freezing him out of baseball, brought President C. H. Ebbets to the front. After saying that he felt bitterly toward McGraw for the way he has acted since the Association started, Ebbets declared:

"McGraw can avoid any unpleasantness by making a move in the right direction before it is too late. He has gone far enough already. but there is still a chance for him. We are all liable to make mistakes, and I think! McGraw has made a big one. He can better himself immediately by placing his welfare in the immediately by placing his welfare in the hands of Hanlon and Von der Horst rather than continuing a hopeless fight. But I will say, though, that if he keeps on with his present tactics he alone will be the loser. I do not say what the Brooklyn-Baltimore syndicate will do, but it is a sure bet that we will not stand dily by while our business interests are placed in jeopardy by a few ballplayers and basehall cranks who refuse to look before they leap."

Ebbets had a long conference with Abell yesterday afternoon relative to the signing of legal papers authorizing the redemption of the Brooklyn club's \$50,000 honds. The papers will be signed in a few days. Ebbets again refused to give the names of the nine Brooklyn players who he says have signed contracts.

From the headquarters of the New York Baseball Club comes the surprising information that First Baseman Jack Dovle will be traded as soon as Buck Ewing assumes the management. There have been rumors to this effect for some time, especially among the players, but as Dovle signed a contract hot long ago it was believed that he would be retained. Ewing, however, has gathered in a new first baseman named Conroy of Portland, Me., and is reported to be in favor of dropping Dovle as soon as possible. To let a man like Dovle go for a minor Leaguer of unknown ability is a move not calculated to increase the public confidence in Ewing, and also fails to strengthen the statement of the club officials that the New Yorks will be strengthened by an outlay of cash. So far, only four New York players have signed contracts, and not a move has been made to gather in the excellent timber that is lying around loose.

Association Men Fail to Secure Grounds at

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 .- The promised financial backing for the Philadelphia Club in the American Association is as remote as ever Common Councilman Leo S. Meyers, who is trying to secure Woodside Park bicycle track for a home for the new club, has not succeeded in bringing his proposition to a head. It is his intention to a trange, if possible, with the Fairmount Park Transportation Company to carry the "fans" free of charge. Charles A. Porter, President of the company, said this afternoon: company, said this afternoon: Last week Mr. Meyers, together with several

"Last week Mr. Meyers, togather with several baseball players, called upon me with a proposition with a view to locating a baseball club at Woodside Park. Since that time nothing has been done. The proposition will come up before the board of directors at the next regular meeting, unless something important should in the meantime develop, in which event a special meeting will be called. So far as the Woodside Park Company is interested, there is nothing new. When Mr. Meyers is ready to talk business we are ready to listen to him."

Wants the "Insurgents" to Withdraw from Union Park,

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.-This afternoon Secretary Bormann of the Paltimore club took several copies of the following document to Union Park for distribution to the "insurgent forces"; Philip Peterson and all others with him or on his be

ever they are.

A proceeding has been already instituted by you in court and we suggest that you have your right settled by that orany other legal proceeding you may deem proper, but we assure you that your remaining can in no way affect the result and that any attempt of force by you will be useless.

The BALTIMORE RANKELL A MURICIPAL CO. Attempt of force by you will be useless.

The BALTIMORE BASEBALL & A HIBITION CO.
EDWARD HANLON, President.

The only change in the cituation at Union Park to-day was the withdrawal of the policenen from the inside of the park by order of the Park Board. An inquiry was made into the status of the case and it was said the police had either done too much or not done enough on Saturday afternoon.

The fourth annual tournament of the New York Interscholastic Chess Association began at the rooms of Columbia Grammar School, 36 East Fifty-first street, yesterday afternoon. The youngsters were on hand early and very anxious to begin the battle. With the exception of Eddinger, who took part in the eventlast year, all were newcomers and their play was watched with keen interest. Only two games were finished, the other two being left for adjudication. Summary:

Players and Results.

dinger, 0; Tanenbaum, 1 Sicilian Defence of Graff, 0; Sicher, 1 Rus Lopez

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To be adjulicated.

The pairing for to-morrow follows:

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Ridder, De La Salle va. Eddinger, Hamilton:
Schleuster, De La Salle, vs. Forzuson, Hamilton:
Tanenbaum, Sachs, vs. McKenns, Columbia Grammar, Sleber, Sachs, vs. Richart, Columbia Grammar.
The following additional results from the St.
Petersburg tournament came to hand yesterday. The games were played in the third and fourth rounds, although the results from the latter round have not been recorded:
Tschigorin beat Bertolitsch, Lewin beat Schabelski, Spbin beat Schabski, Lebedew beat "N. N. "Seyboth beat Sybin. Sey both and Tabuntschiloff drew, Lewin beat Schabski and "N. N." beat Bertolitsch.

Boston, Feb. 5,-The racquet tournament for the amateur championship of America in singles will begin to-morrow at the Boston A A.. and the best players in the world will com-pete. It was intended to have the first round to-day, but there being eight entries the com-mittee decided to have the play begin a day later in order to have the finals on Saturday. The drawing for the first round is:

Tuesday T. S. Gellespie vs. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., and E. H. Miles vs. F. F. Bolland. Wednesday Austin Potter vs. W. S. Dinsmore and Payne Whitney vs. Clarence Mackay. The second round will be played on Thursday between the winners of Tuesday and the winners of Wednesday, and the final will be

played on Saturday.

The doubles championship will be played the following week and among the entries already received are G. R. Fearing and L. M. Stockton, B. A. A.; Payne Whitney and Austin Potter, New York, and E. Scott and H. Scott, Phila-

WITH THE HARNESS HORSES. Road Riders Want a Speedway Signal Steel Prince Dead.

The disappointment which road riders often experience in driving out to Speedway Park

only to find the surface of the road muddy or rough has led to the suggestion that a signal be holsted daily at Seventh avenue and 110th street, near the entrance to Central Park, indicating the condition of the driveway. The object of the plan is to save a long drive over hard pavements and rough stones. As nearly all of the downtown roadites jog their horses through the Park and then out Seventh avenue a signal at 110th street would serve the pur pose. John E. Alexandre suggested the hoisting of a signal at Central Park, after the fashion of the flags which now denote the condition of the ice for skating. All horsemen seem to favor Alexandre's suggestion, and the matter is to be brought to the attention of President Clausen of the Park Board.

The well-known pacer Steel Prince, 2:07% died a few days ago at the Knickerbocker Stable in West Fifty-fourth street. He was brown gelding, 12 years old, by Steel Nail 2:25, and his dam was by Prince Pulaski, Jr., son of the Tennessee pacing sire that got Mattie Hunter, 2:12%. Steel Prince began his turf career as a two-year-old, and went offender. Fossenjoyed the better luck, though hrough ten campaigns. D. Lamar bought him last fall to drive on the Speedway, afterward selling him to Charles Weiland and later repurchasing the speedy little gelding. Steel Prince made his record of 2:07% at Lin-coln, Ill., in 1895.

on the Speedway and to breed to his young trotting stallion Axworthy, 2:15%, by Axtell, 2:12.

Dan Cupid, 2:00%, the noted trotter that was sold last week by William Kelly of this city for export to Poland, is the ninth trotting stallion with a record of 2:10 or better that the European horsemen have thus far taken away from this country. The others were Caid. 2:07%; Trevillian, 2:08%; Strader H., 2:09%; Baron Rogers, 2:00%; Ellard, 2:00%; Que Allen, 2:06%; Athanio, 2:10 and Senator A., 2:10. The name of the purchaser of Dan Cupid hashot been disclosed, but it is said that he was bought for stock purposes and is to be placed at the head of a stud of American-bred trotters which his unknown owner is now buying through agents in the United States. Dan Cupid is one of the best-looking trotting stallions in the 2:10 list, and is extremely well bred, his sire being Barney Wilkes, the son of George Wilkes, while his dam was Astermore, by Strathmore; grandam the thoroughbred mare Asteria by Asteroid. The horse is 12 years old. His record was made at Lexington in 1897.

Daniel O'Dell, who swept the Speedway with his chestnut pacer Quadriga, 2:08%, on Sunday list, has bought a new trotter of promise to drive on the road. She is the bay mare Norvetta, 2:21, by Norval, 2:14%.

Ed de Cernea turned up at Speedway Park on Sunday with a cross-matched pair of trotters that captivated all the critics, One was the bay gelling Frank Howe, by Grex, 2:23%, and the other was the black gelding Frie, 2:22%. Both horses are newcomers on the road.

The annual meeting of the up-State track managers is to be held to-day at Syracuse for the Central New York Circuit. It is reported that some of the smaller towns which were members of the league last season are to be dropped.

RACING.

All the Favorites Beaten at New Orleans-

NEW OBLEANS, Feb. 5 .- After the rain of would be heavy to-day, but such was not the case. Scratches were numerous, yet it did not interfere with the sport, which was good. Interfere with the sport, which was good.

It was a poor day for favorites, as every one was beaten. While at the post in the opening race Josephine B., the favorite, who had been backed down from 2 to 1 to even money, was kicked by Reefe and was unable to start. All bets were then declared off and twenty minutes allowed for a new book.

Owner, Trainer and Jockey McCafferty will probably resume riding to-morrow on his own

probably resume riding to-morrow on his own horse Cathedral, in the first race. Summaries: First Race—Six and a half furlongs—Blitherul, 93 (Shaw), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Lady Dora, 85 (Dominick), 7 to 5 for place, second; Sister Fox, 86 (Wonderly), third. Time, 1:24.

Second Race—Seven furlongs—Turney, 100 (Muchell), 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Alex, 109 (Winkheld), out for place, second; El Canry, 107 (Frost), third. Time, 1:314.

Third Race—One mile and a furlong—Top Gallant, 105 (Frost), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, wen; Banquo II., 1014; Boland), 8 to 6 for place, second; Albert Vale, 117 (Clawson, third. Time, 1:59.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Strangest, 98 (Miller), 3 to 1 and even, won; Compensation, 105 (Clawson), 4 to 5 for place, second; Our Mellie, 98 (Odom), third. Time, 1:52.

Fifth Race—One mile—Jim Conway, 112 (Winkfield), 3 to 1 and 1 to 2, won; The Burlington Boute, 101 (Richards), 8 to 1 for place, second; Pat Garrett, 104 (Miller), third. Time, 1:44%.

Sixth Race—Six and one-half furlongs—Jim Gore II., 104 (Winkfield), 5 to 2 and/3 to 5, won; Agitabor, 107 (Boland), third. Time, 1:23.

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Quigley and Yuba Dam, 131; L. F. Caton and Seidenbach, 128; Cathedral and Covington, Ky., 123; Bristol, 118;
Second Race—One mile and an eighth; selling—
Ben Chance, 114; Tom Gilmore, 107; Little Smoke,
Dr. Fannie, Nan-O-Kee, Trickem and Chickamanga,
102; Orlandine, Maidstone and Statira, p7.
Third Race—One mile: selling—George B. Cox, 104;
Etdorpha, 104; Little Billy, 103; Evelyn Byrd, 102;
Quannah Parker, 101; Brown Vail, 99; Waterhouse
and Match Box, 98; Trust Me, 94.
Fourth Race—its furlongs; handicap—Andes, 113;
Belle of Memphis, 112; Agitator, 101; Lord Fairfax,
97; Sidney Lucas and Tom Collins, 95; Avrea and
Jamaica, 90.

-One mile; selling-Elidad, Mr. Hunt, Banquo II and Brass, 196; Parakeet, 194; McAlbert and Dominis, 193; Jennie F., 191; Martha Fox and Our Lida, 193; Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs, salling, Our Lida, 101, Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs; selling—Cori-alis and Free Lady. 114; Miss Bausom, 111; Belle of Holmdel, 109; Ophelia Bugg and Polly Bixby, 100; Decimal, Loyable, Etta Fonso, Vituria, Flora Daniels

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- Three favorites, Vioris. Matt Hogan and Scotch Plaid, won brackets at Oak-land this afternoon. Other winners were: Scotch Belle. 12 to 1: Stromo, 100 to 1, and Montgomery, 11 to 5. The track was good, but not fast, Stromo ann a vastly improved race over his other efforts this winter and won easily from Coda, who was as good as 75 to 1. The favorite in this race, Mary Kinsella, got off poorly, and finished outside. Scotch Belle showed herself to be a likely two-year-old, easily beating the 9 to 20 favorite, Rollick, four furlongs in 49 seconds.

Columbia.

Columbia's best "quarter-miler," at the Boston A. A. games on last Saturday night comes as a sad blow to the University's indoor relay season. At present he is unable to use his foot. He will be prevented from running for a month at least, and Columbia will be compelled to withdraw her relay team from the Knickerbocker A. C. games, as Johnson and McAnerney, 1902, also members of the senior team, are ill. Owing to such unforeseen events Capt. Smith of the track team has been compelled to issue another call for candidates to keep the training squad fuil. Slocovitch, the football end, has joined the team and is showing remarkable speed in the short distances.

The Columbia Fencing Club has chosen these officers: President, Sedley L. Ware, 1900 Law; Treasurer, W. Pomeroy Baxter, 1900 Law; Secretary, Frank E. Baxter, 1901 College, and Captain, S. L. Ware.

The candidates for the team have been cut down to the following fifteen men by Prof. Gouspy; as a sad blow to the University's indoor relay

Gouspy;
H. G. Alsberg and E. J. Walter, 1900 College; H. B. Crosby and W. C. DeMille, 1900 Applied Science; S. L. Ware, 1900 Law; E. S. Hewitt and D. Keppel, 1901 Applied Science; F. E. Baxter, 1901 College; Charles Fuller, 1901 Law; W. P. Baxter, 1900 Law; R. N. Bishop, 1902 Applied Science; E. J. Kelley, 1902 Law; W. Madelung, 1900 Medicine, C. G. Gunther, 1903 Applied Science, and L. Westerveit, Special.

The first contest will be with Cornell in conjunction with the Columbia-Yale gymnastic competition on March 2, at the university gym-nasium. The intercollegiate event will be held at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club in March.

FOSS WINS AT BILLIARDS.

HE DEFEATS MIAL IN THE OPENING GAME OF THE A. A. U. TOURNEY,

Large Crowd Watches Fine Play in the Theatre of the Knickerbocker A. C.-Game Is Close for Half the Journey, but After That Everything Goes Foss's Way. The second annual Class A championship billiard tournament of the A. A. U. began last night in the theatre of the Knickerbocker A. C. "gentleman's game." The contestants were Wilson P. Foss of Haverstraw and Dr. L. I. Mial of New York. Foss won in somewhat easy fashion, by a score of 400 to 285. The contest was remarkable for the small amount of close play and short-rail play, while as for the balk-line nurse neither man caught it throughout the evening. There was fine execution on both sides, a three-foot massé by Mial in the seventeenth inning bringing forth wild applause. Foss was in great form for open work and was frequently cheered. The new rule relating to cases where a man shoots with the wrong ball. which was adopted by the A. A. U. Billiard Committee at a meeting in the afternoon, came to the front during the contest, Mial being the It is doubtful if it cut much of a figure so far as him last fall to drive on the Speedway, afterward selling him to Charles Welland and later repurchasing the speedy little Relding. Seed Prince made his record of 2074 at Lincoln, Ill. in 1986.

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The game had been close from the start, the players frequently passing each other in the race. Miaiscoured the scant lead of 1 roint in his seventeenth inning, with a run of 4. The third shot was one of the pratiest masses seen in a long while. The cue ball was one toot from the first object ball and three feet from the second. Miai had to make a bridge of the air in order to execute, but he counted and the applause was loud and long. The Haverstraw man then forged to the front again with a break of 35. The balls got badly separated, the cue one being against the lower cushion and the object balls in the upper corners. At that, Foss from the first object ball and three feet from the second. Mial had to make a bridge of the air in order to execute, but he counted and the applause was loud and long. The Haverstraw man their forged to the front again with a break of 35. The balls got badly separated, the cue one being against the lower cushion and the object balls in the upper corners. At that, Foss came within an incher two of counting after taking five cushions. Mial made I and Foss dependent candidates were elected. The resident candidates were elected.

in the forty-second infinite rail the game out with a break of 8, leaving Mial at 285. The score:

Foss=3, 3, 3, 28, 0, 4, 0, 0, 37, 4, 13, 38, 2, 0, 0, 29, 35, 4, 1, 12, 5, 18, 24, 2, 0, 5, 18, 9, 8, 2, 4, 18, 1, 19, 0, 16, 11, 3, 4, 3, 16, 8. Total=400.

Average=9,2242. High runs=37, 36, 35, 28, Mial=0, 13, 0, 25, 2, 1, 2, 26, 4, 2, 0, 42, 0, 0, 24, 18, 4, 1, 0, 25, 0, 0, 4, 2, 12, 0, 0, 9, 36, 5, 2, 11, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2, 12, 0, 0, 0, 36, 5, 2, 11, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 14, 1. Total=285.

Average=0,33-42. High runs=42, 86, 26, 2d.

Referee=Dr. Heywood.

This atternoon Dr. Mial will play Conklin of Chicago, while in the evening McCreery and Smith of St. Louis will cross cues.

The players in the tournament met the Billiard Committee of the A. A. U. at the club house in the afternoon, and the result of the conference was the adoption of a new rule covering a point of play which for years has caused no end of dissatisfaction among professionals as well as amateurs. It relates to cases where a contestant plays with the wrong ball. The rule adopted reads as follows:

A player having used the wrong ball without detection at the start, the incoming player has the option of using either white ball, and also the option of changing the position of the white balls. If he elects to play with his opponent's ball, the reference must change the ball, either before or at the termination of the inning, in order that the first named player can continue with his proper ball.

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In case a player is detected shooting with the wrong ball and is stopped after one shot the old rules cover the case. They are vague, however, and the committee has put the law in these words:

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In case a contestant plays with his opponent's ball
and is stepped before making his second shot by the
referee because of a foul the incoming player has
the following options: the following options:

(a) To have the white balls changed before shootinc, and to use his own ball.

(b) To play with his opponent's ball whenever it happens to rest (for either a part or the whole of his

run.

(c) To request the balls to be changed at any time during his run.

The committee, at the advice of the Class A The committee, at the advice of the Class A players, also disposed of several other questions. It was decided that when a player has finished his inning he shall move away from the table and not interfere with his opponent in any manner. He is not even allowed to file his cue tip while his opponent is playing, for fear the action would attract attention. The proposition to appeal to the speciators in case the referee is not sure whether a shot counted was voted down. Dr. A. R. Kanney, Secretary of the Committee, said the object of the new rules was to enable the contestants to have an even chance to win and prevent a man from being annoyed by an opponent.

Gridiron on Nov. 10. CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 5 .- Capt. Truxton Hare of the University of Pennsylvania football team visited Harvard this afternoon and was the guest of Capt. Daly and Manager Hugh guest of Capt. Daly and Manager Hugh Blythe, whose schoolmate he was at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., before entering Old Penn. The purpose of Capt. Hare's visit was to talk over the preliminaries of the Pennsylvania game in a semi-official way and to renew old friendships at Cambridge. Hare spent the morning with several members of the Harvard team and in visiting the University. This evening it was understood that the two captains have practically agreed on Nov. 10 for the date of next year's Harvard-Old Penn game, but nothing official was announced in the matter. nothing official was announced in the matter It is said that he will visit St. Mark's before returning to Philadelphia.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5. - Manager John Fisher of the Wisconsin University Athletic Board of the Wisconsin University Athletic Board said to-day that he has received a letter from Robert Hixon, manager of the Yale eleven, asking for a tootball date. He names Oct. 20, the game to be played at New Haven under the same conditions as last fall. It has practically been settled that the home team will go. Wisconsin also has decided to enter the Intercollegiate Rowing Association which will be held about June 30, according to a letter received here from F. S. Bangs of the Regatta Committee in New York. The Wisconsin will send a 'varsity eight, a freshman sight and a 'varsity four,

HITCH OVER THE FIGHTING GROUND. Brady Wants Big Battle Decided at 'Frisco

Considine Objects. Should George Considine cling to the statement which he made yesterday afternoon after a meeting with Billy Brady at the latter's office there is danger of the contest between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett being declared off. Considing does not want his man to fight in California, while on the other hand Brady prefers the Pacific coast to any other locality. When the bids were opened on last Thursday in the presence of a large crowd of lovers of the | night by Al Smith both Considine and Brady were unable to agree on some of the offers received. The two best bids came from the Carnival Company and the Na-tional A. C. of San Francisco. The Carnival management offered a purse of \$33,000, without any picture privileges, or \$25,000 and 30 per cent, of the gate receipts with a guarantee that the said receipts would exceed \$30,000, or a \$30,600 purse and onehalf of the picture privileges. The National club agreed to donate 70 per cent, of the gate

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When Considine and Brady met yesterday the latter had in his possession a telegram from J. D. Gibbs, the head of the National cube to the effect that his cubmates would agree to increase their original offer to 75 per cent, of the receipts. Brady also admitted that the bid which he made for the fight, which was 65% per cent, of the gross receipts, and which was 65% per cent, of the gross receipts, and which was 65% per cent, of the gross receipts, and which was 65% per cent, of the gross receipts, and which was 65% per cent, of the gross receipts, and which was 65% per cent, of the gross receipts, and which was 65% per cent, of the gross receipts, and which was 65% per cent, of the gross receipts, and which was 65% per cent, of the gross rancisco. Brady further said that he is one of the stockholders in the organization, too. Considing thought that the offers of the Broadway and Sea Side Athletic clubs, which were 60 per cent, respectively, were the best. Then he made the following statement to a reporter of THE SUN:

"Under no circumstances will Corbett fight at San Francisco. The East is good enough for us and we can get more money here than elsewhere. The Carnival Company does not exist, and the other bids from San Francisco were put in simply to induce Corbett to go West and fight at that city. I have it on good authority that Jeffries intends to leave for 'Frisco from Hot Springs to-morrow. By doing this he will have an undue advantage over Jim and have ample time to get acclimated. If he thinks he is going to take this advantage over Jim by compelling him to ride a week in the cars and then go to 'Frisco he is very much mistaken, for we do not intend to do anything of the kind. The fight will have to take place in the East or nowhere. That's all there is to it."

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Brady said that if the pugilists make up their minds to accept the club's offer he will in-crease his forfeit of \$2,500 to \$5,000 and ie-the same go to the men if he fails to pull off Brady and Considing will have another meet ing to-morrow and try to select a battle

ground.

Fitz Wants to Show That He is Still in the

Bob Fitzsimmons has made up his mind to post \$5,000 to back up several challenges which he has huried of late to the big fellows in his class. Fitz's plan is first to go after the winner of the Corbett-Jeffries battle. In case he cannot get on with either Jeffries or Corbett he will wait a week and then sign with Tom Sharkey. If the ex-sailor avoids him he will wait another week and then direct his attention to Kid McCoy, at any weight the latter sees

tion to Kid McCoy, at any weight the latter sees fit to light him.
"My hand is very well now," said Fitz yesterday, "and I am in good condition. I just want to show, especially those people who think I have gone back, that I still can fight and that I am still a drawing card. I would like to wager that when my money goes up no one, with the exception of Gus Kuhlin, will cove to really think he is the only one anxious of fight me. I am training every day. My sparring partner is Jeff Thorne of England. We tox every morning, and he gives me a stiff argument."

Frank Erne does not intend to remain idle. Yesterday his manager, Bob Smith, arranged a six-round bout with Jack Daly, at Chicago, on next Friday night. This is not the Daly who fought "Rid" Lavigne several draws. Smith says that the lightweight champion is in good health. Smith has also authorized theory. Considing to challenge the winner of

New Rochelle Yacht Club Election.

The members of the New Rochelle Yacht Club net last night at the Hotel Manhattan and dected officers and committees and arranged matters for the coming season. There were thirty-eight members present, and Commodore Eugene Lambden presided. The Secretary

sult follows:
Counneddere, Charles Pryer, sloon Enybia; ViceCounneddere, William N. Bayfer, yawl Possum, RearCounneddere, William N. Bayfer, yawl Possum, RearCounneddere, W. Lopez Daz, yawl Eddy; Seretary,
O. W. Meyrowitz: Treasurer, Charles M. Flet her;
Measurer, F. R. Farrington, Trustees for the vears,
teering E. Edwards, R. M. Savre and George W. Sutton,
for two years, A. S. Cross, Regarta Committee,
Charles P. Tower, W. E. Mors, J. D. Sparkman, C.
A. Beeker and F. M. Carpentery, Law Committee,
E. Keene and John F. Lambden.

SECOND CAME.

Senneider, P.; Benzien, 129, Total, 676.
Central—Hubert, 114; White, 158. Total, 659.
THIND CAME.

July—Helno, 181; Choffin, 155; Hoffman, 148,
Roberlein, 187; Sauer, 149, Total, 800.
Central—Huberth, 123; Bond, 124; Rapp, 142;
Shortmeyer, 112; White, 163. Total, 664.

The opening games of the meet in the North Side

E. Keene and Jehn F. Lambden.

Pryer was one of the first Commodores of the club. His election pleases those members who wish to move the clubhouse to Harrison's Island, because he is known to be heartly in favor of the scheme. At the last meeting the Island, because he is known to be hearing in favor of the scheme. At the last meeting the trustees received authority to make the change, but the old board left it for the new one. The matter was talked over last night, and the change will probably be made before spring. An amendment to the constitution allowing any one to become a life member, after having paid five years' dues, on payment of \$100, was adopted. Previous to this it was only necessary to have paid two years' dues.

Steamer Colonia.

The steamer Colonia, formerly the Alberta, ow the property of Commodore C. A. Postley. is at Manning's Basin. All the interior has been ripped out, and she is to be remodelled before Commodore Postley puts the boat in commission. The crew's quarters were formerly in the after part and the owner's rooms forward. Now the crew will be torward. The forecastle is a large one and well ventilated. There will be staterooms for the captain and officers and then will come the gailey. In the after part there will be a saloon for women, six staterooms and five bathrooms. On deck the duning saloon is in the forward house, and aft will be a library and the main saloon.

Capt. Charles Barr is to be the skipper of the Schooner yacht of that name to Vice-Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard of the New York Yacht Club. It is the intention to race the schooner, but before the yachting season opens the name will be changed. een ripped out, and she is to be remodelled

Yachting Notes.

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The forty-three-foot class will have two new boats, one of which has been designed by B. B. Crownshield. There will also be a new one in the thirty-six-foot class, owned by Oswald Sanderson, which will be built by Herreshoff.

H. C. Wintringham has designed a cruising sloop for a New York yachtsman, which is being built at Wood's Yard, City Island. The boat has been planked and looks very wil. The dimensions are: 42 feet ever all, 40 feet on the water line, 15 feet beam and 6 feet draught. There will be two stater-oms, a large cabin, galley, forecastic and toilet room.

Racing promises to be unusually good in the fifty-one-foot class this coming season. C. L. F. Robinson has purchased the Syce, the crack boat of the class, and intends to take part in all the important contests. She will meet two new yachts this year. One is being built by Herreshoff for Henry Meyer, and it is proposed to make her an out and out racer. The as being built by Herreshoff for Henry Meyer, and it is proposed to make her an out and out racer. The other is for James D. Baird and is being built by Tom Webber at City Island. This boat will be sim-ilar in design to the Surprise and Hussar.

Bowling Games To-night

erican National-Oriental, Riverdale and Monat the Germania Assembly Rooms all 198. riem League Washington vs. Entekerbocker, unn & Kallisdorf's alleys. th Side League—Claremont, Hooker and North North Side League—Claremont, Hooker and North ew York, at Pump's alleys.
United Bowling Clubs, Section 1—Goldon Rod, othis and Riverfale, at the Germania Assembly ours alleys. Section 2—Owl, Glendale and Aurais, at the Arcade alleys.
Arlington National—Blocker, Straggler and Orabil, at the Arlington Hall alleys.
Fire Insurance League—Liverpool and London id Globe, German-American and Atlantic-Mutual, field's alleys. eys. olumbia - Empire. Owl and Gramercy, at Schlusc.l. Bushwick Council and Fulton Council, at Trainer's alleys.

Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island, Class A. Bushwick Wheelmen, Indian Cycle Club and Kings County Wheelmen at the Elephant Club alleys.

Arimaton Women's Columbia I, Frohsin and Monarch I, at the Brooklyn Arlington Hall alleys.

Twenty-sixth Ward-Atlantic vs. Twenty-sixth Ward, at Schiellein's alleys.

Athletic League—Jersey City Club vs. Flizabeth Club at the Jersey City Club alleys.

Herman Kahlsdorf, who will manage THE SUN in widnal championship tournament this season, as norman Kanisdorf, who will manage The SCN individual chambionship tournament this season, air nonneed yesterday that no additional applications will be accepted after Feb. 15. A number of the star boalers who expect to compete are air-ady practising for the tourney, which it is expected will eclipse in interest any competition of the kind ever held in this vicinity. Brooklun Advertisements.

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The Corinthians defeated the Arlingtons in their inal game at the Germania Assembly Rooms alleys last night, thereby winning the championship. The

Riverdale-Monahan, 180: Merten, 149: Brouwer, 125: Brodbeck, 179: E. Ebling, 160. Total, 793. Corinthian-S. Walter, 173; Baker, 202; Brocker, 181; Holden, 155, Schaeffer, 181. Total, 892. Riverdale - Monahan, 184; Merten, 188; Brouwer, 130; Broubeck, 174; E. Ebling, 187; Total, 842; Arlington-Arps, 184; Remoel, 155; Harloe, 180; Maass, 181; Meyer, 228; Total, 908.

Arlington—S. Walter, 164; Baker, 158; Brocker, 175; Holden, 199; Schaeffer, 185; Total, 881, Arlington—Arps, 199; Rempel, 149; Harloe, 169; Mass, 151; Meyer, 145, Total, 783.

Last night's games in section 2 of the United Bowling Chabs' tournament at the Arcade alleys, re-sulted as follows: FIRST GAME. Black Bass—Silling, 128; May forth, 108; Oehler, 140; Maier, 120; Mesam, 11d seven frames). Total, Cyclone Johansmeyer, 188; Le Beau, 168; Set-er, 129; A. Boettjer, 200; C. Boettjer, 165. Total,

859.

Black Bass—Sireling, 117: Mayforth, 104; Ochler, 172; Majer, 168; Mesan, 126; Total, 687.

Accident-Walter, 157, Eiter, 168; Acker, 104; Hoch, 162; Braun, 121. Total, 712. Last night's West Side League games resulted as Kit hing. 201; Grosch, 192 Total, 782.

The opening games of the meet in the North Side League tournament rolled at Pump's alleys last night resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Pontiac Wheelmen Team 1-Koster, 175; Dumble, 202; MacLellan, 176; Foege, 151; Lehrbach, 183. 262: MacLellan, Total, 857. Total, 857. Dolundo -Guillainne, 17d; Kester, 183: Phillips, Dolundo -Guillainne, 17d; Koster, 183: Phillips, 183. Zollinger, 173; Moynahan, 142. Total, 830. Delando—Guillaume, 169; Koster, 193; Phillips, 185; Zallinger, 179; Meynahau, 170, Total, 887, Prospect—Beaumont, 171; Borges, 169; Sumpf, 167; Daum, 180; Korndorfer, 182, Total, 869.

THIRD GAME.

Pontiac Wheelmen Team 1—Koster, 149: Dumble 197: MacLellan, 183: Fooge, 187: Lehrbach, 156 872. spect-Beaumont, 159; Borges, 122; Stumpf, Daum, 145; Korndorfer, 209. Total, 785. The Knickerbocker A. C. team won two games the National League tournament last night. Theores:

SECOND GAME.

Berkeley - Dennis, 125; Tracey, 124; Maines, 219; McCoy, 145; Tompkins, 155. Total, 748.

Knickerbocker A. C. - Davies, 192; Headley, 155; Parker, 209; Young, 137; Starr, 227. Total, 920. TRIED GAME.
Roseville-Pierson, 161; Badger, 150; Waters, 118;
Vanness, 143; Meyer, 186; Total, 758;
Knickerbocker, A. C.-Davies, 143; Headley, 137;
Parker, 146; Young, 131; Starr, 205; Total, 762.

The Carleton, Crescent A. C., Columbian and Han over clubs won in last night's series of the Brooklyn Interclub League. The scores:

AT THE CRESCENT A, C.—FIRST GAME. Crescent A. C.—Buil. 145; Meserole, 169; Doyle, 148; Thomas Anderson, Jr., 151; Kelsey, 194. Total. 807, Aur. ra. Grata Club—Parker, 126; Tucker, 147; Gooderson, 148; McFlroy, 186; E. J. Beard, 204.

Aurora Grata Club-Parker, 125; Tucker, 157; conderson, 143; McElroy, 161; E. J. Beard, 169. Total, 755.

THIRD GAMF.

Crescent A. C.—Bull, 183; Meserole, 193; Doyle 160, Thomas Anderson, Jr., 150; Kelsey, 168, Total, 54. Aurora Grata Club - Parker, 161; Tucker, 171; hoodersen, 108; McElroy, 187; E. J. Beard, 156. THE AURORA GRATA CLUB-FIRST GAME. Crescent A. C.-J. R. Beard, 132; Magnire, 129; dwards, 192; Parkinson, 144; Iremonger, 157. Total, 754.

SECOND GAME.

Aurora Grata Club—Cook, 153. Naylor, 147;
Stevens, 116; McMullen, 142; Lattle, 158. Total, 716. Crescent A. C.-J. R. Beard, 140; Maguire, 148; Edwards, 127; Parkinson, 163, Iremonger, 163. Edwards, 127; Parkinson, 153, Iremonger, 163, Total, 771.

THIRD GAME.

Aurora Grata Club-Cook, 147; Naylor, 146; Stovens, 150; McMullen, 111; Lattle, 189, Total, Crescent A. C.-J. R. Beard, 140; Maguire, 175; dwards, 156; Parkinson, 155, Iremonger, 188, dwards, 156; Farainess, foral 823; Gran I totals—Crescent A. C., 4,808; Aurora Grata

Carleton Club-Mason, 178, Moyer, 177, Clarke 70: A. S. Prosley, 146, Schwartze, 214, Total, 885, 1.ancoln Club-Olimsted, 461, Stoutenburg, 162, ossen, 153; Young, 153, Steinbugler, 169. Total, SS.

SECOND GAME
Carleton Club—Mason, 211; Meyer, 186; Clarke, 50; A. S. Proskey, 150; Schwartze, 183; Total, 889; Lincoln Club—Olmsted, 164; Stoutenburg, 138; Rossen, 163; Young, 196; Steinburger, 196. Total,

Carleton Club-Mason, 223, Meyer, 159, Clarke, 159, A. S. Proskey, 172; Schwartze, 199, Total. 72 Lancoln Club-Cimsted, 168; Stoutenburg, 128; Sesen, 125; Young, 164; Steinbugler, 189; Total,

Lincoln Club-Lovell, 201; Swaney, 156; Pomeroy, 170; Hedge, 200; Higgins, 180. Total, 887. Carleton Club-Stoner, 153; Ebbets, 162; Lincoln, 147; Weber, 149; Stebbins, 168, Total, 779.

AT THE LINCOLN CLUB-FIRST GAME.

147; Hedge, 180; Higgins, 157. Total, 778. Carleton Club-Stoner, 187; Ebbets, 184; Lincoln, 183; Weber, 295; Stebbins, 149. Total, 848.

Lincoln Club-Lovell, 149. Total, 848.

Lincoln Club-Lovell, 148; Swanoy, 182; Pomeroy, 202; Hedge, 116; Higgins, 214. Total, 860. Carleton Club-Stoner, 139; Ebbets, 168; Lincoln, 152; Weber, 199; Stebbins, 175. Total, 833, Grand Totals—Carleton Club, 5,106; Lincoln Club, 4,929. AT THE HANOVER CLUB-FIRST GAME.

Hanover Club—Lee, 172; Hemle, 112; Ferguson, 183; Tompkins, 150; Tuttle, 217; Total, 844.
Knickerbocker F. C.—Blossfeld, 145; Bennett, 146; Holmes, Sr., 140; Ham, 147; Holmes, Jr., 122.
Total, 700.

SECOND GAMP.

Hanover Club—Lee, 200; Helme, 156; Ferguson, 156; Tompkins, 152; Tuttle, 156; Total, 830.

Knickerbocker F. C.—Blosafeld, 134; Bennett, 115; Holmes, Sr., 168; Ham, 131; Holmes, Jr., 136. Hanover Club—Lee, 145; Helme, 174; Ferguson, 145; Tompkins, 236; Tuttle, 145; Total, 845; Knickerbocker F. C.—Blossfeld, 187; Bennett, 156; Holmes, 8r., 186; Ham, 185; Holmes, Jr., 166.

AT THE ENICKERBOCKER FIELD CLUB-FIRST GAME Knickerbocker F. C.-Walton, 140; Silleck, 102; Fishbeck, 158; Halstead, 176; Boocock, 151. Total, 727. Hanover Club-Rose, 153; Price, 146; Struse, 162; Kitching, 137; Grosch, 172. Total, 770. Knickerbocker F. C.-Walton, 136; Silleck, 136; Fishbeck, 181; Halstead, 182; Boocock, 148, Total,

Hanover Club-Rose; 141; Price, 141; Struse, 184 Kitching, 198; Grosch, 135, Total, 789

Grand totals-Hanover Club, 4,880; Knickerbocker, C., 4,5:8, AT THE COLUMBIAN CLUB-FIRST GAME AT THE COLUMBIAN CLUB—FIRST GAME.

Columbian Club—Corcoran, 136: Howard, 177;
Sullivan, 127: Langan, 195; Judge, 186; Total, 821.

Brooklyn B. C.—Lewis, 150; Ackerson, 121; Urquhari, 190; Kline, 152; Joslin, 155. Total, 738.

Columbian Club—Corcoran, 146; Howard, 186;
Sullivan, 156; Langan, 127; Judge, 174. Total, 739.

Brooklyn B. C.—Lewis, 184; Ackerson, 175;
Urquhart, 143; Kline, 152; Joslin, 141. Total, 797.

Columbian Cub-Coreoran, 150; Howard, Sullivan, 147; Lancan, 147; Judge, 219. Total Brooklyn B. C.-Lewia, 159; Ackerson, 146; hart, 147; Kline, 128; Joslin, 171. Total, 751. AT THE BROOKLYN BICYCLE CLUB-FIRST GAME. Brooklyn B, C,—Gehlhaus, 160; Hobby, 185 Gardiner, 176; Matthews, 162; Worth, 173, Total 856.

Columbian Club-Shafer, 184; Keiley, 186; Hag-erty, 191; O'Conner, 157; Maxwell, 179, Total, Brooklyn B. C.-Gehlhaus, 211: Hobby, 149; Gardiner, 139, Matthews, 182; Worth, 115, Total, Columbian Club—Shafer, 148; Keiley, 203; Hag-gerty, 184; O'Conner, 145; Maxwell, 170, Total, 850.

850.

THIRD GAME.

Brooklyn B. C.—Gehlhaus, 128; Hobby, 187; Gardiner, 191; Matthews, 137; Worth, 175. Total, 708; Columbian Club—Shafer, 201; Kelley, 192; Haggerty, 201; O'Connor, 138; Maxwell, 196, Total, 928. Grand totals-Columbian Club, 5,059; Brooklyn, B. C., 4,736.

KID BROAD'S LUCKY ESCAPE. Lenny Outpoints His Man in Every Round,

but Only Gets a Draw.

Eddy Lenny, the Italian featherweight of Philadelphia, came near blasting Kid Broad's reputation in a twenty-round bout at the Hercules A. C. last night. As it was, Broad got the worst of the argument throughout, but the referee surprised the crowd by calling the mill a draw. Broad probably got the severest trouncing of his career. At various stages of the combat it appeared as though he would be knocked out but his strength and experience came to the rescue. Lenny's defense and endurance were fine and his admirers applauded him continually. Broad ruled a hot tayorite at 2 to 1. The weight was 124 pounds. Broad went in to mix it up in the first round, and found that Lenny liked this kind of work. They roughed it at close quarters, and the fighting was fast. Lenny took the nitiative in the second and swung viciously. One right made Broad greggy and for a few seconds he did not know where he was. He pulled himself together, however, and for the rest of the round was on the defensive. Lenny was still aggressive in the third and played havoe with swings. He split Broad's left ear with a right hook, and the Kid was in a bad way. by calling the mill a draw. Broad probably got was still aggressive in the third and played havoc with swings. He split Broad's left ear with a right hook, and the Kid was in a bad way.

Lenny directed his attention to Broad's damaged ear in the fourth. A few drives in the rish with the right in the fifth nettled Lenny, but he came back unexpectedly and almost doubled Broad up with body blows. The pace slowed down in the next five rounds and not much damage was done. Broad did most of the rushing in the tenth, but Lenny was fleet of foot and easily got out of harm's way. He also did considerable jabbing, sending Broad's head back. Lenny protected himself in admirable style in the eleventh and twelfth rounds and had the Kid worried.

Broad got a severe thumping in the thirteenth and grunted every time Lenny hit him. Lenny almost capsized Broad with a heavy left swing on the jaw. Lenny outpointed Broad in the ensuing two rounds, but was unsteady on his feet and slipped to the fleor. Atclose quarters Broad hammered Lenny's kidneys. Broad tried to make up for lost ground and cut out the pace in the sixteenth. He swung viciously but Lenny easily evaded him by judicious ducking. Broad's backers were not so jubilant when he toed the scratch for the seventeenth, and the odds were 10 to 8 on Lenny. The Philadelphian, after tantalizing the Kid with jabs, swung on Broad's injured ear and the blood appeared in streams. Broad vised to go after Lenny's body, which he did. This weakened Eddie and he clinched often. Lenny was tirred at the end.

The nineteenth was full of ginger. Lenny countered stiffly and nearly put the Kid through the ropes with a cross counter. The last round was speedy. Both went in for a knockout, but Lenny soon made Broad retreat with swings. The flighting was exciting toward the end and both were weary.

There was only one preliminary bout. Jerry Marshall, colored, of Australia faced Fred Wright in nearly every round and got the decision.

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Koberlein, 110; Saner, 148, Total, 673,
Neuro-Obermeier, 135 Wieland, 144; Mahn, 119;

Kitching, 201; Grosch, 192, Total, 782,
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Off on the Lakewood Links. Harry Vardon travelled through the city vesterday under convoy of Willie Norton of Lakewood and Dave Hunter of Baltusrol and took in the downtown sights. He visited the Stock Exchange, the Produce Exchange and the Aquarium among other places, and crossed over the Brooklyn Bridge. The tall buildings

on lower Broadway impressed Vardon very much. "If one of them was laid side ways I would be glad to have the real estate it would cover. said Vardon. Afterward he called upon P. F. Murphy, the Ardsley player, who had met him

in England. "To what signal instance do you accribe your preëminence in the game?" asked Murphy, in the course of a long conversa-

The answer exhibited the cool and reticent manner of the noted professional. He went out of town in the evening, and, unless the

out of town in the evening, and, unless the plans are suddenly changed, he will go on a business trip to-day, to return in time to play the first of his scheduled matches at Laurence Harbor on Monday.

At one of the piaces Vardon called in at, a downtown golf goods store, there is an approaching outfit of a carpet mat and net always on view. The idea is to play the ball into the net from a distance of twenty feet; whoever makes the best score by points, for the net is marked with concentric rings like a target, whis in each contest. One of the salesmen in the store has this game down to a fine point, and it has been the dream of his career to beat Vardon at it. When the chance offered the salesman asked Vardon to play a game with him.

him.
"No." said Vardon. "I am not feeling like swinging a club." STAMFORD, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Hillandaic Golf Club to-night, these officers were elected: President, Frank Phelps; Vice-President, Charles F. Dean; Secretary, J. Albert Meek; Treasurer, W. N. Travis; Captain, Edward Leavitt; Governors, L. Townsend Howes, W. D. Phillips, Samuel Pierson, James I. Raymond, Frederick Schavoir and A. H. Watson.

Lakewoop, Feb. 5.—The tie between John Moller, Jr., of the Apawamis Golf Cub, and W. J. Merrell of Essex county, left over from Saturday's handicap at the Golf Club of Lakewood, was played this morning. The competition was at match play, and resulted in a win for Moller, by 4 up and 3 to play.

Dog Show Entries Close.

Letters and telegrams from all corners of the country fell like snowflakes on James Mortiday, at the office on upper Broadway, and he was nearly buried under by the quantity of the entries for the next dog show, that begins at Madison Square Garden during the week of Washington's Birthday. It was the last day to enter, but it will take some time to sort them out. It is manifest, however, that all previous countries will be surpassed, especially in the was nearly buried under by the quantity of the records will be surpassed, especially in the number of youngsters which are the produce of noted dogs brought over to this country re-

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